



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed Injured		Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, South

ILZ084

Jackson

01 0001CST
04 1400CST

0 0

Flood

The Big Muddy River fell below flood stage during the first week of July. The Big Muddy crested about 13 feet above flood stage on June 22, and slowly receded below flood stage within a couple weeks.

ILZ083

White

01 0001CST
02 1800CST

0 0

Flood

The Little Wabash River fell below flood stage at Carmi on July 2. It crested a few inches above flood stage on June 30. Minor flooding of low-lying agricultural bottomlands occurred.

Wayne County

Zenith

05 1902CST

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A stop sign was bent over by thunderstorm winds.

White County

Carmi

11 2100CST
2115CST

0 0

50K

Thunderstorm Wind

Thunderstorms produced strong, damaging winds across parts of White County. Numerous trees and power lines were down in Carmi. One large limb fell on a truck.

White County

Carmi

11 2100CST
2200CST

0 0

50K

Flash Flood

Water was over several roads in the Carmi area, including U.S. Highway 45. The Wabash Christian Retirement Center was flooded. Water from the outside courtyards ran into the building and through the kitchen, dining room, and lobby. Griffith Lake was overflowing, running across Oak Street and causing problems for vehicles on that road. Several other locations in Carmi were flooded.

Perry County

Pinckneyville

12 0300CST
0400CST

0 0

Urban/Sml Stream Fld

Water was reported over the road at three locations near Highway 154 and Route 13. Thunderstorms with estimated rainfall up to 4 inches were to blame.

ILZ083

White

14 0400CST
18 2000CST

0 0

Flood

The Little Wabash River crested about half a foot above flood stage at Carmi on the morning of July 16. This resulted in minor flooding of low-lying agricultural bottomland. A number of county roads were submerged.

Franklin County

**West Frankfort to
Thompsonville**

18 2230CST

0 0

10K

Thunderstorm Wind

Near Thompsonville, a 40 by 80 foot pole barn was blown down, and two or three trees were down. In the West Frankfort area, several trees were knocked down near the old city lake. A power line was torn down by a falling tree in West Frankfort, causing a brief power outage.

Saline County

Countywide

18 2335CST

0 0

5K

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Several trees were down across the county.

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INDIANA, Southwest

Posey County

Countywide

11	2130CST 2135CST	0	0	30K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down, including some on houses. The storms that produced this damage moved southeast from White County, Illinois.

Warrick County

Boonville

30	1230CST 1330CST	0	0	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
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Minor street flooding occurred in the city of Boonville. About 2 inches of water was on 4th Street, with water also noted on Highway 61 north and Highway 62. The flooding was the result of thunderstorms producing an estimated one to 1.5 inches of rain

KENTUCKY, Southwest

Crittenden County

**3 WNW Marion to
3 ESE Marion**

19	0050CST 0059CST	0	0	70K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in the Marion area. The damage path, which was a few miles wide, extended from west to east across central portions of Crittenden County. Some roads were blocked by fallen trees. Windows were blown out of an attorney's office in Marion. A metal shed was blown across a yard.

Crittenden County

Marion

19	0115CST 0300CST	0	0	40K	Flash Flood
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Thunderstorm rains estimated in excess of 2 inches per hour caused major road flooding in and around Marion. Roads were impassable to small vehicles due to high water. In Marion, over a foot of water on the main street flooded out a police cruiser responding to an alarm. A utility truck reported 2 feet of water over a road on the south end of Marion that doesn't normally flood.

Todd County

Guthrie

19	0245CST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down on the southeast side of Guthrie, near the Tennessee state line. Tin was blown off a barn

Henderson County

Henderson

28	0300CST	0	0	10K	Lightning
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Lightning struck a maple tree in a residential area, sending large limbs falling across a fence and swimming pool. Lightning struck an electrical transformer in the same area, causing a power outage to 30 or 40 residents.

Mccracken County

Paducah

29	1000CST 1200CST	0	0	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
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Several road closures were necessary in Paducah due to heavy rain. The normally flood-prone areas on Buckner Lane and Jackson Street were closed. The flooding was caused by an east-west band of thunderstorms that moved east over Paducah for several hours. At the National Weather Service office at Barkley Field, near Paducah, about 4 inches of rain fell between 6 A.M. and noon. Until this heavy rain event, it appeared Paducah was on track for one of its driest Julys on record. The rain was much-needed and soaked into the ground unusually quickly.



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KENTUCKY, Southwest

McCracken County

Reidland

30

1330CST
1415CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Thunderstorms with heavy rain moved over an area that was inundated with 3 to 4 inches of rain the previous day. Rainfall of one to 1.5 inches in an hour caused ditches to overflow.

Daviess County

Owensboro

31

1430CST
1630CST

0

0

Urban/Sml Stream Fld

The usual flood-prone areas experienced minor to moderate flooding. Flooding was reported at Queensway Road and Louis Lane. Downtown, the area of West Second Street in front of the Executive Inn flooded, bringing traffic to nearly a standstill. Between 2 and 2.5 inches of rain fell in some rain gages in just over an hour.

Daviess County

Owensboro

31

1430CST

0

0

10K

Lightning

Two structure fires in Daviess County were blamed on lightning. Several hundred customers lost power when lightning struck a tree limb, sending it onto a power line.

MISSOURI, Southeast

MOZ087

Cape Girardeau

01

0001CST
1900CST

0

0

Flood

The Mississippi River crested exactly at its 32-foot flood stage at Cape Girardeau. This resulted in minor flooding of low-lying agricultural bottomlands.